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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF HANOVER,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1876.

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CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Town of Hanover in Account with their Selectmen, for the year ending March 1, 1876.

		Dr.
Paid	State Tax,	$2376 00
	County Tax,	2114 96
	School Fund 216 00, School tax 2079 00,	2295 00
	For Highways and bridges,	314 75
	Notes and interest,	3110 00
	Miscellaneous expenses,	1221 25
	Abatements on tax bill of 1874,	39 89
	Due on tax bill of 1874,	433 62
	Abatements on tax bill of 1875,	48 81
	Due on tax bill of 1875,	2100 99
	Auditors,	4 00
	Deposits in Dart. Nat. Bank subject to order of Treas.,	2240 11
		$16299 38

Town of Hanover in Account with Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of Inventory, Feb. 22, 1876,			2662 35
Paid	Miscellaneous expenses on Farm,	833 57	
	For paupers off the Farm with Agent's salary and Overseer's bills,	693 73	
	For County paupers,	569 58	
		$2096 88	

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Town of Hanover in Account with their Selectmen, for the year ending March 1, 1876.

	Cr.
Received of former Selectmen,	$3235 47
Tax bill of 1875,	7847 25
of State Treasurer Literary Fund,	144 91
" " Railroad tax,	455 53
" " Savings Bank tax,	1309 69
Interest on notes and rent of school lands,	19 00
from other sources,	1082 23
C. C. Webb's note tax bill of 1874,	2617 31
	$16711 39
	16299 38
Due town on Selectmen's account,	412 01
Due Overseer on farm account,	412 01

Town of Hanover in Aecount with Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of Inventory, Feb. 19, 1875,		$2396 60
For stock, labor and produce,	$1294 51	
Of County for County paupers,	390 36	
	$1684 87	
	2096 88	
Due Overseers on farm account,	$412 01	
Inventory at Feb. 22, 1876,		$2662 35
Inventory more then last year,		265 75

PAID SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist.	Prudential Committee.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1.	J. B. Morse,	$1043 32	$12 00
2.	L. D. Tenney,	65 77	12 00
3.	Henry Chandler,	49 19	12 00
4.	J. B. Plummer,	116 63	12 00
5.	F. B. Camp,	180 68	12 00
6.	Robert C. Fay,	56 68	12 00
7.	R. A. Tenney,	86 81	12 00
8.	Albert H. Merrill,	42 92	12 00
9.	L. D. Daniels,	43 10	12 00
10.	Hiram Davis,	49 35	12 00
11.	Sylvester Cross,	22 17	12 00
12.	James Eastman,	40 58	12 00
13.	Asa W. Fellows,	76 75	12 00
14.	David M. Heath,	26 92	12 00
15.	S. D. Smith,	32 89	12 00
16.	George Clark,	32 20	12 00
17.	John M. Fuller,	87 14	12 00
18.	B. P. Walker,	25 90	12 00
		$2079 00	$216 00

Received of State Literary Fund,		$144 91
	Appropriated Int. on School Fund,	110 67
	David Camp 9 25, Dowe 4 97,	14 22
	Wm. L. Barnes .75, J. W. Dana 4 03,	4 78
		$274 58

PAID FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

To John Sullivan 4 50, Cole, Leavit & Co., 2 72,	$ 7 22
Zepheniah Cross 3 75, Albert Stark 14 97,	18 72
Cyrus P. Smith 6 00, H. F. Hoyt, Jr. 8 00,	14 00
M. C. Howe 17 23, H. A. Stickney 16 17,	33 40
A. H. Mellendy 4 24, Levi M. Goss 9 91,	14 15
J. M. Bryant 14 00, H. N. Merrill 5 96,	19 96
Wm. Hall 4 64, D. C. Churchill 11 50,	16 14
E. T. Miller 9 35, Simon Ward, Jr. 23 17,	32 52
Chandler P. Smith 7 15,	7 15
J. J. McFerson 8 35, Wm. W. Goulet 15 50,	23 85
F. B. Camp 15 20, Richard Fitts 3 25,	18 45
G. M. Bridgman 1 50, Chandler P. Smith 12 00,	13 50
Converse Fitts 1 50, Hurlbutt & Emerson 7 11,	8 61

D. M. Heath 4 75, R. A. Tenney 1 05,	$5 80
M. C. Emerson, old bill 1 60, Pattee & Perley 11 47,	13 07
L. D. Tenney 2 40, L. C. McPherson 26 15,	28 55
Wm. L. Barnes 5 48, Wm. Dewey 5 37, John Gould 18 94,	29 79
B. F. Plummer 6 00, C. C. Webb 3 87,	9 87
	$314 75

PAID ON NOTES AND INTEREST.

To Mary E. Hurlbutt,	$3110 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid	Telegraph bill .98, Morrill & Silsby 7 29,	$ 8 27
	Home Ins. Co. 37 50, G. W. Kibling, land damage 5,	42 50
	B. W. Sanborn R. book 5, G. W. Rand for lobby 9 50,	14 50
	Fred Chase Town Clerk 18 83, Isaac Fellows .35,	19 18
	A. S. Briggs for injury to wife on highway,	100 00
	P. H. Whitcomb for blanks 1, N. P. Merrill for water 2,	3 00
	Collins execution 139 59, F. D. Slade damage 2,	141 59
	M. N. Russ Town Clerk 22 97, H. B. Nichols lobby 7 82,	30 79
	W. B. Weeks Attorney for David Tenney,	28 00
	P. H. Whitcomb for town reports,	42 00
	S. D. Marden damage by mob,	20 25
	Chester Dimick damage to wagon,	2 00
	S. W. Cobb for oil and fixtures to light bridge,	11 67
	G. W. Rand for lobby 6 75, D. Blaisdell advice 10,	16 75
	H. L. Carter for lobby 75 00, do. for board and care of inmates 12 01,	87 01
	S. W. Cobb balance on Justice salary,	77 65
	J. H. Runnels use of water 1 75, S. Cross do. 2 00,	3 75
	Joseph Tenney use of hall 15 00, M. Sorrell damage to horse 22 50,	37 50
	C. Benton expense to Haverhill 5, to Concord 7,	12 00
	" Perambulating town line and expenses,	5 00
	" Stamps and stationery,	5 00
	L. C. McPherson services as Selectman,	62 00
	C. B. Dowe services as Selectman 65 70, do. perambulating 4,	69 70
	J. Reynolds for lighting bridge 8 00, C. Benton for lobby 1 25,	9 25
	I. R. Hatch witness Collins case,	2 14

C. P. Frost, Fred. Chase and H. L. Carter, board of health 2 years,		$18 00
Wm. L. Barnes Supt. Com. 64 25, C. C. Webb Collector's salary 100 00,		164 25
31 engine men,		46 50
Charles Benton, services as Selectman and Treasurer,		136 00
Wm. H. Duncan for counsel,		5 00
		$1221 25
Amount of dog tax collected,		40 08

Names of persons claiming damages for sheep killed by dogs, and the amount of dividend for each.

L. H. Babbitt,	$ 7 58	
Horace F. Hoyt, Jr.,	3 13	
E. C. Delano,	1 85	
J. S. Perley,	5 92	
Simon Ward,	12 56	
Palmer Kinne,	1 85	
William Fullington,	5 46	
Frank Smith,	1 65	
		$40 00

MONEY RECEIVED.

For State Bonds sold and premium,	$515 00
For interest on State Bonds,	219 00
Of James S. Adams, profit on liquor,	207 76
M. Pike, tax bill of 1871,	77 29
C. C. Webb, bill of 1873,	63 18
	$1082 23

Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending February 18, 1875.

44 tons hay 572, 5 tons straw 25,	$597 00
160 sheep 680, 1 buck 10, 3 shoats 36,	726 00
4 Cows 225, 2 calves 32, 5 yearlings 140,	397 00
90 bush. wheat 112 50, 140 bush. oats 84 00,	196 50
100 bush. corn 100, 170 bush. potatoes 85,	185 00
60 lbs. butter 21, 90 lbs. lard 15 30,	36 30
2 bush. onions 4, 350 lbs. salt pork 49,	53 00
100 lbs. of ham 14, 140 lbs. beef 12 60,	26 60
110 lbs. fresh beef 15 40, 13 lbs. dried beef 5 20,	20 60
2 bush. grass seed 6, 1 1-2 bbls. soap 7 50,	13 50
30 lbs. dried apple 6, 1 1-2 bush. beans 3,	9 00

30 lbs. tallow 3, 60 lbs. cheese 9,	$12 00
3 gal. boiled cider 2 25, 15 gal. vinegar 4 50,	6 75
Poultry 15, 1 Buckeye Mower 90,	105 00
9 lbs. rolls 6 75, 400 lbs. plaster 2 10, 100 lbs. flour 3 50,	12 35
	$2396 60

Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending February 22, 1876.

49 tons hay 539, 4 1-2 tons straw 22 50,	$561 50
140 bush. corn 105, 55 bush. wheat 82 50,	187 50
15 bush. peas and oats 9, 170 bush. oats 85,	94 00
Seed corn 4 50, 2 bush. beans 4,	8 50
2 3-4 bush. grass seed 9, 175 bush. potatoes 43 75,	52 75
350 lbs. salt pork 56, 200 lbs. beef 17,	73 00
20 lbs. dried beef 8, 120 lbs. fresh beef 18,	26 00
100 lbs. lard 17, 50 lbs. butter 15,	32 00
6 gal. vinegar 2 40, 3 bags meal 3 60,	6 00
Flour 6, dried apples 4 80, poultry 15 00,	25 80
5 gal. kerosene .87, 1 1-2 bush. onions 2 25,	3 12
1 barrel cider 6, 41 lbs. sugar 4 40, yarn 1 50,	11 90
44 doz. candles 7 50, 2 gal. boiled cider 1 50,	9 00
108 lbs. cheese 13 28, 100 lbs. ham 16 00,	29 28
1 mowing machine 80, 2 shoats 35,	115 00
1 buck 10, 169 sheep 750,	760 00
1 pair oxen 200, 1 pair yearling steers 85,	285 00
2 two year old heifers 80, 4 cows 230,	310 00
4 calves 72,	72 00
	$2662 35

We consider the household furniture and farming tools as good as last year.

The house has been re-painted during the year, with three coats of oil paint, and is in much better condition, as it was very dry.

CHARLES HOUSTON, }
ALBERT H. MERRILL, } Appraisers.

Produce sold from the Town Farm for the year ending Feb. 22, 1876.

To J. B. Plummer 4400 hay and pasturing oxen,	$29 20
Charles Benton 4140 hay 31 05, J. J. Mason 1400 hay 8 40,	39 45
Mr. Hathaway 4034 hay 25 50, Ira Fellows 5 bush. oats and 2 bush. corn 5,	30 50

William Doten 8 bush. oats and 4 of corn,	$8 80
Charles Houston 2 steers 88, 10 bush. oats 5,	93 00
Austin Wright 5 bush. wheat,	7 50
John Sanborn 10 "	15 00
James Haughton 20 bush. potatoes,	8 40
C. A. Field 21 bush. potatoes and 10 of oats,	13 82
H. L. Carter 23 "	9 20
E. W. " 65 " 27 30, G. W. Rand 20 do. 8,	35 30
David Comstock 12 bush. potatoes,	5 04
Andrew Moody hay and potatoes,	31 20
Mrs. Howe 12 bush. potatoes,	5 04
Wm. Coffee 130 lbs. beef, 40 lbs. butter, 15 bush. potatoes,	29 70
Martin Calnan 35 bush. potatoes,	14 00
D. Clancey 12 bush. potatoes 5 04, R. Fletcher 15 do. 6 30	11 34
H. O. Bly 3 do. 1 50, J. K. Lord 8 do. 4 00	5 50
Camp & Smalley mowing machine,	10 00
Henry Wright 4 bush. wheat,	6 00
C. Jewett straw 3, J. Hayes 52 bush. potatoes 24,	27 00
H. Bugbee tags and pelts,	8 00
Joseph Lord beef and potatoes,	15 00
Lang Flanders 122 lbs. beef,	8 54
C. A. Field for chickens,	13 50
Dodge & Davis 659 3-4 lbs. wool,	292 91
N. Clifford 10 bush. oats 5, F. Westgate 25 do. 12 50,	17 50
John L. Dudley 11 bush. oats and 4 of wheat,	11 50
Wm. Avery hay and straw,	6 00
C. Clifford 30 bush. oats,	15 00
C. C. Foster for labor,	10 00
H. H. Clough, butter, eggs, pork and straw,	112 70
John Westgate for potatoes and hay,	40 20
Ed. Pelton hay and straw,	13 97
J. Cunningham, 2024 lbs. hay,	15 19
L. C. McPherson for onions,	25
Kate Henry, board and medicine from Mar. 1, '75, to Mar. 1, '76,	124 00
Gilman Robinson, provisions for family,	9 84
Carl Brown for 9 gallons oil,	6 00
Jane Corey and her boy 104 57, John Durkee 34 85,	139 42
	$1294 51

Expenses paid at the Town Farm for the year ending February 22, 1876.

To F. Bergeron for repairing boots,	$ 3 00
Davison for clover seed 1 50, Olmsted expense home 4,	5 50

J. B. Plummer, oats and labor,	$10 20
Camp for shearing sheep,	10 00
Austin Wright do. 2, J. J. Mason for potatoes and tallow 4,	6 00
Frank Plummer for calf,	8 50
Oliver Carter heifer 19, White for work 169,	188 00
E. E. McPherson for threshing,	16 50
Railroad for freight,	3 93
Carter Houston for phosphate,	4 50
Lyman Waterman, repairing boots,	2 50
Sargent for mason work,	6 00
N. E. Farmer 2 70, Daily for repairing harness 2 25,	4 95
Pillsbury filing saws 1, Doten for butchering 3,	4 00
C. M. Hildreth for pipe 2, F. Westgate meat bill 7 32,	9 32
H. H. Clough & Co., store bill,	192 16
S. W. Cobb " "	25 04
Orrin Waterman for painting,	15 00
Dexter Bros., paints and oils,	62 25
E. N. Brown painting 12 75, C. Benton for Kate Henry 20 00,	32 75
C. Daniels for oxen,	195 00
Frank Pierce blacksmithing 3 15, Poland to make cider 2,	5 15
John H. Westgate, store bill,	18 54
Durant for paint 2 53, Houston for pasturing buck .75, for seed corn 1 50,	4 78
	$833 57

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM WITH AGENT'S SALARY AND OVERSEER'S BILLS.

Benjamin Colburn, for Annette Bugbee,	$15 00
Town of Lebanon, for Adaline Brown and child,	39 80
N. H. Asylum for Mrs. Gibbs,	51 39
Durant and Son, for Mrs. A. Brown,	5 00
Beulah Runnels, for Dianna Runnels,	104 00
A. H. Merrill, for Annette Bugbee,	3 75
Houston and Merrill, for appraising,	4 00
L. B. Downing, for Kate Henry,	4 00
Clough & Co., for Martin F. Cutting,	5 00
Dr. White for Patrick Rodgers,	3 50
C. Benton Overseer of poor 20 00, L. C. McPherson 14 00,	34 00
C. B. Dowe " 13 00, do. for Mrs. Gibbs 18 60,	31 60
John Jones, for taking affidavits,	2 50
Joseph Tenney, for administering oath and travel,	50
F. B. Westgate, for Patrick Rodgers,	2 44

G. H. Gordon, Agent's salary,	$325 00
C. Benton, for Annette Bugbee,	51 00
Val Manahan, "	1 75
J. L. Bridgman, 2 days time moving Mrs. Gibbs to Concord,	4 00
" 3 times over the mountain to take affidavits,	4 00
" taking 3 affidavits in Dist. No. 1,	1 50
	$693 73

PAID POR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

G. W. Rand for Annette Bugbee,	$ 8 00
Wallace Conant 8, E. K. Smith for Mrs. Bergeron 13,	21 00
H. N. Merrill, for Rodgers and Marcott,	6 85
Burnham & Co., for F. Defarge,	3 87
Jason Dudley, for Catharine Murray,	2 00
" Mrs. Little,	3 00
N. S. Huntington, for Ann C. Chamberlin,	10 00
Sabrina Everett, for Huldah Smith,	78 00
Sabrina Everett, for her assistance,	24 00
Julia Crowley 15, John Durkee 34 85,	49 85
Jane Corey and her boy,	104 57
E. L. Darling, for Mrs. Mandeville,	4 00
C. Benton, for Mrs. Soragen,	10 48
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Mandeville,	6 75
L. B. Downing, for Mrs. Soragen .50, S. W. Cobb, for do. 2,	2 50
Clough & Co., for D. H. Kimball,	39 91
Dr. White, for E. O. Warren,	6 00
C. Benton, for 25 transient paupers,	13 50
L. C. McPherson, for Robinson family,	7 55
" for Clucky 5 00, to Horace Bishop 1,	6 00
C. B. Dowe, for Annette Bugbee 4, do. for H. Bishop 16 70,	20 70
E. C. Chandler, for Annette Bugbee,	1 75
Joseph Lower for Horace Bishop,	21 25
F. B. Westgate, for R. Hebert 5 38, for D. H. Kimball 8 58,	13 96
" for Mrs. Mandeville 3 50, C. Benton for Mrs. Kenedy 8 50,	12 00
C. P. Frost, for Mrs. Soragen 1 25, do. for Mrs. Holton 2,	3 25
C. Benton, for Sopha Jones 3 25,	3 25
Town Farm, for Robinson family,	9 84
A. J. Bugbee, for Annette Bugbee,	45 00

Val. Manahan, for Annette Bugbee,	$6 00
Mrs. Ann E. Bugbee, "	10 00
Val. Manahan, for Horace Bishop,	10 00
J. H. Westgate, for Mrs. Mandeville,	1 00
John W. Dana, for Annette Bugbee,	2 00
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Mandeville,	1 00
J. N. Chase, for D. H. Kimball,	75
	$569 58

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT.

The Agent for the purchase and sale of liquors for the town of Hanover, submits the following report for the year ending February 26, 1876.

Stock on hand belonging to the town, Feb. 27, 1875,				$368 44
Received for liquors and casks sold,		$1587 40		
Paid for liquors and casks,	$1010 40			
" freight and express,	34 39			
Checks, stamps, postal orders and stationery,	2 66			
Agent's salary,	200 00			
		1247 45	339 95	
Stock unsold,			236 25	
				576 20
Stock on hand belonging to the town, Feb. 27, 1876,				368 44
Profit paid to the town,				$207 76

JAMES S. ADAMS, Agent.

Hanover, Feb. 27, 1876.

GRAFTON, SS., HANOVER, FEB. 29, 1876.

Personally appeared, the above signed James S. Adams, and made oath that the above report by him made as Liquor Agent is true. Before me,

J. L. BRIDGMAN, Justice of the Peace.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors for the town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1, 1876, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the town as having paid sundry items, including $2240 11 deposited in Dartmouth National Bank, amounting to

		$16299 38
Paid Miscellaneous expenses on Farm,		833 57
For paupers off the Farm with Agents salary and Overseer's bills,		693 73
For County paupers,		569 58
		$18396 26
Received Sundry items amounting to	$16711 39	
For Stock, labor and produce,	1294 51	
Of County for County Paupers,	390 36	
		$18396 26

Town Farm Accounts.

Paid Miscellaneous expenses on Farm,	$833 57	
For paupers off the Farm with Agents Salary and Overseer's bills,	693 73	
For County Paupers,	569 58	
	$2096 88	
Received for Stock, labor and produce,		$1294 51
Of County for County paupers,		390 36
		$1684 87
Inventory more than last year,		265 75
Due from County more than received,		179 22
		$2129 84
		2096 88
Balance in favor of farm,		$32 96

NOTES DUE FROM THE TOWN.

To Sundry Individuals with Interest added to March 1, 1876.

Eunice Mason, 1167 54; Jason Dudley, 807 81,	$1975 35
Alden Childs, 3896 66; Ruel Durkee, 3054 69,	6951 35
	$8926 70
In addition to the above, the School Fund,	1344 58
" " " Freeman Fund,	391 89
John William's Bequest,	200 00
William Tenney's Donation,	500 00
Total Indebtedness of the Town,	$11363 17

AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Due on Tax Bills,	$2534 61
From U. S. Government,	3070 00
From County, for County Paupers,	569 58
Deposited in Dart. Nat. Bank, subject to order of Treas.,	2240 11
Cash, Casks and Liquors in hands of Agent,	368 44
State Bonds,	3400 00
Total amount of Assets,	$12182 74
Total indebtedness of the Town,	11363 17
Balance in favor of the Town,	$ 819 57

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. L. BRIDGMAN, }
S. W. COBB, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

For the Year ending March 1, 1876.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present the following Report :—

District—No. 1.

In District No. 1, there are two schools graded with respect to the ages and attainments of the pupils. There have been during the year three Terms of each school. In the Summer Term, which was of twelve weeks, there were twenty-two pupils in the more advanced department, and forty-two in the other. In the Autumn Term, of ten weeks, there were twenty pupils in the former and forty-one in the latter. In the Winter Term, of sixteen weeks, there were forty-nine pupils in the more advanced school and thirty-eight in the other. The teachers of the Summer Term were Miss Jennie Parke and Mrs. Annie Heilge ;—of the Autumn Term Miss Martha E. Benton and Mrs. Annie Heilge ;—of the Winter Term Mr. B. H. Roberts and Miss Martha E. Benton. These teachers have rendered excellent service to the District. The salaries of teachers for the year amount to $736,00. The sum of $382,00, raised by an extra tax, has also been expended in repairs contributing much to the improvement of the school building and premises.

H. E. Parker,
F. A. Sherman,
E. D. Sanborn.

District—No. 2.

Grace Gould made here her first attempt at teaching. The breaking out of the whooping-cough may have been one cause of the small degree of improvement exhibited. It is hoped that experience will add to her qualifications as a good teacher, The fall term was successfully taught by Grace Darling. Winter term by Emma Stetson, who met with her usual good success in this district.

District—No. 3.

Summer term by Olive Hatch. The class beginning grammar gave evidence of more than ordinary application, and instruction. Fall term by Amelia P. Mahan. All under her care made good improvement. Miss Mahan is deserving of much credit for her method of instruction in written arithmetic. A majority of our teachers cannot, or do not, give a clearer explanation of the fundamental rules than did a class commencing arithmetic.

District—No. 4.

Summer term by Annie P. Merrill, who as usual sought the greatest good for her pupils; yet her labors were not fully appreciated by all. Winter term in care of Emma A. Eaton, whose qualifications were sufficient for the position, yet from a lack of ambition or of energy, failed to bring her school up to that standard of excellence so desirable, and which can be reached only by constant effort and the sacrifice of ease and comfort.

District—No. 5.

This school has had three terms taught by as many different teachers. Summer term by Miss Irena Hemphill. Fall term by Annie P. Merrill, both good teachers. Winter term by Mr. Roger Smalley, who was master of his situation and seemed to be the right man in the right place.

District—No. 6.

Mattie J. Eastman had charge of the summer term. Although a good scholar and a capable girl, yet not having a love for teaching, she failed to accomplish the good she ought. Miss Houston, during the winter term, maintained her previous reputation as a teacher.

District—No. 7.

This school was acceptably taught in summer by Abbie M. Brown. Some of the classes passed an excellent examination and gave evidence of thorough drill. Winter term by Mrs. Lydia F. Camp, a teacher of experience and who labored to faithfully discharge her duties to her pupils.

District—No. 8.

Summer term, Miss Mary Briggs' first attempt at teaching proved a success and we hope she will persevere in the calling. Miss Mahan conducted the school in winter. Her reputation as a teacher is too well known to need further comment.

Disttict—No. 9.

The one term of this district was under the superintendence of Miss Lottie Nichols. Not being notified of the close of the school, cannot report of its success.

District—No. 10.

Summer term in charge of Katie Simonds,—her first school. A portion of the scholars left before the close of the term, yet I do not consider the teacher in fault. Mrs. Alma Babbitt taught the fall term. A teacher of ability and experience, devoting her time to so few scholars they could not fail of making good progress in their studies. Neighborhood differences should not be suffered to enter the schoolroom; there all should be united as all have equal rights; no one should be willing to deprive his children of the advantages of a common school education.

District—No. 11.

Only one term of school, taught by Mrs. Carrie Hadley. Visited the school only once; twice out of three times I went for that purpose, failed to find it in session, sickness making a great breakage in the school. The district speak of Mrs. H. only to commend.

District—No. 12.

Misses Withington aud Pressey taught the two terms of school both giving general satisfaction. I always find the scholars here quiet aud studious.

District—No. 13.

Taught in summer by Miss Sarah W. Hurlburt, one of our most conscienscious teachers. Winter term commenced by Mr. Ladoit Derby who at the close of two weeks thought it desirable to leave and finished by Mr. W. L. Barnes. The scholars are deserving of especial commendation for their observance of school regulations and diligence in study.

District—No. 14.

This small school was under the care of Miss Lena Arvin in summer ; her first term ; she did well. In the fall Mrs Lydia F. Camp performed her duties acceptably to the district.

District—No. 15.

Miss Withington, in her quiet way secured good order and made the school both pleasant and profitable.

District—No. 16.

Miss Delia A. Merrill having previously taught in this school, giving good satisfaction, was gladly engaged for a second term. Fall term under charge of Minnie E. Merrill, who is at home in the schoolroom, and although younger in experience, promises well for the future.

District—No 17.

This school has been under the care of Miss Ruth Houston during the year; she faithfully performed her duties. Neatness and correctness was a marked feature in writing and drawing, some fine specimens of which were shown.

District—No. 18.

Miss Elva H. Kimball last year had charge of this little school, and the district were well pleased to be able to secure her services a second time.

Remarks.

In regard to the marking of the scholars, I will say, that notwithstanding many have have striven hard, the number is small that the teachers are able to mark perfect in deportment, recitation and attendance ; many have nearly attained the mark yet, from some unavoidable cause have failed ; let them not be discouraged, but remember that true merit brings its own reward.

Such is the brief record of the year; as here presented it is of little value when compared with the enduring record upon the mind and hearts of our children. Could we but see the impressions which have been made upon the minds,—the impulse given the feelings, excited thoughts awakened and knowledge imparted, and could we see the bearing of these upon the future lives of these children, then would we be brought to feel the weight of responsibility resting upon us as parents and teachers, that we provide for our children teachers, not only capable to instruct, but those whose hearts are in their work and who teach by example as well as precept, and strive to turn the youthful mind in the right channel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. L. Barnes,
Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	No. of Terms.	Teachers' Names.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Scholars.	† Average attendance.	No. between 4 and 14 not attending.	No. in Arithmetic,	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Composition.	No. in History.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. not absent one half day.	‡No. of instances of tardiness.
2	1	Gracie E. Gould,	10	17	14	3	10	7	2					3	24
2	2	Grace Darling,	10	21	18	2	13	8	2		1			3	‡
2	3	Emma Stetson,	8	11	6		10	6	3					2	5
3	1	Olive Hatch,	6	†											
3	2	Amelia P. Mahan,	8	14	13	4	13	2	5					4	7
4	1	Annie P. Merrill,	10	15	9		14	7	3	3				3	14
4	2	Emma A. Eaton,	14	24	20		23	6	6			4	2	1	18
5	1	Irene W. Hemphill,	8	35	30	1	31	18	8	4				1	12
5	2	Annie P. Morrill,	8	36	29		31	18	11	11				5	20
5	3	Roger Smalley, *													
6	1	Martha I. Eastman,	8	9	8	2	8	4	1					4	
6	2	Ruth Houston,	13	10	9		9	5	3	4	1	1		3	4
7	1	Abbie M. Brown,	8	19	17		18	10	5	10	1			3	4
7	2	Lydia F. Camp,	13	28	24	3	28	9	12	11		2	1	5	47
8	1	May Briggs,	8	7	7		6	1	1	5			1	4	23
8	2	Amelia I. Mahan,	8	13	11	1	12	2	7			1	2	1	8
9	1	Lottie Nichols, *													
10	1	Katie Simonds, *													
10	2	Alma Babbitt, *													
11	1	Carrie Hadley,	13	13	9	2	12	2	3			1			31
12	1	Larinda C. Withington,	8	11	9	2	9	3	5					4	15
12	2	Eva L. Pressey,	7	15	12	1	12	5	5					5	6
13	1	Sarah W. Hurlburt,	10	8	7		7	6	1		4			2	17
13	2	Ladoit Derby,	2												
13	2	William L. Barnes,	7	24	20	1	23	7	6	22	3	4	4	3	21
14	1	Lena Arvin,	6	4	3		2	1	1	1	2				9
14	2	Lydia F. Camp,	8	8	6		5	3	1	3				4	5
15	1	L. C. Withington,	10	5	4		2	1						2	9
16	1	Delia A. Merrill,	6	6	5	1	3							2	9
16	2	Minnie E. Merrill,	9	7	6	2	5								37
17	1	Ruth Houston,	8	5	5	6	3							1	
17	2	Ruth Houston,	8	7	6	5	1								7
18	1	Elva H. Kimball,	12	3	3	1	3	2						1	8

* Registers not returned.
†Fractions rejected, using nearest whole number.
‡ 110 instances of tardiness.

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